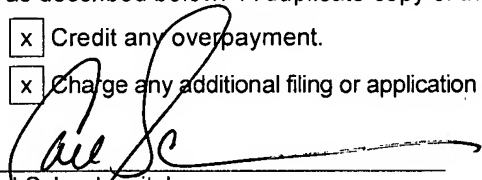




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Application No. 10/549,805-Conf. #7888		Filing Date September 19, 2005		Examiner G. A. Wilson	
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Applicant(s): Masayuki IMAI					
Invention: WAFER SUPPORT TOOL FOR HEAT TREATMENT AND HEAT TREATMENT APPARATUS					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7, 11, 12 and 19-24 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 8-10 and 13-18 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1, 4, 12 and 19 are amended and claims 23 and 24 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)